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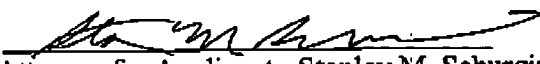
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In re application of: **Matthew R. Parker, et al.****Entitled: TEST PROBE AND CONNECTOR**

Transmitted herewith is an response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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- ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated, March 17,  
2004.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which should  
overcome the double patenting rejection of claims 1-15. These  
claims are now clearly allowable and a notice to that effect is  
respectively requested.

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